



# RICHARD CONKLIN

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## MEDICAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

- **1992-2020** Chief of Internal Medicine-Avera St. Luke's
- **2013-2020** Chairman of Avera Oncology Clinical Quality Review Team
- **2013-2020** Cancer Service Line Committee member
- **1992-2020** Avera St. Luke's Medical Executive Committee member

## EXPERIENCE

**Medical Oncologist/Hematologist** / Avera St. Luke's - Aberdeen, SD *12/2012 - Current*

- Coordination and delivery of care for hematologic and oncologic patients in the Northeast region of South Dakota
- Facilitated and coordinated clinical research studies in the field of oncology.

**Medical Oncologist/Hematologist-Private Practice** / Conklin Regional Cancer Center -  
Aberdeen, SD

*12/1989 - 12/2012*

- Developed a 20 chair outpatient infusional therapy center for patients receiving high-risk infusions.
- Provided oncologic and hematologic care to patients in the Northeast region of South Dakota

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Oklahoma University Health Science Center - Oklahoma City, OK *1989*  
**M.D.:** Oncology/Hematology Fellowship

Oklahoma University Health Science Center - Oklahoma City, OK *1986*  
**M.D.:** Internal Medicine Residency

Vanderbilt University Medical School - Nashville, TN *1983*  
Doctor of Medicine *1979*

Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY

**Bachelor of Science:** Biology/Chemistry

**Emergency Room Physician** / Comanche Memorial Hospital - Lawton, OK *02/1984 - 08/1989*

## ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

1979 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Award

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- 1976 Wiley Award for Organic Chemistry • 1987  
Oncology Fellow Award

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- National Board of Medical Examiners Part I, II, III
  - American Board of Internal Medicine
  - ABIM Medical Oncology Board Certified • ABIM Hematology Board eligible
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#### **LICENSURE**

- South Dakota License#2823
  - North Dakota
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#### **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Avera Health System
  - Mobridge Regional Health Care
  - Milbank Area Hospital
  - Faulkton Area Medical Center
  - Marshall County Health Care Center
  - Redfield Community Memorial Hospital
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#### **RESEARCH**

- 1990-Present: Member of NRG and investigator for NCI CALGB/Alliance
  - 1976-1979: Syracuse University Biology Lab-Paul Simon, PhD
  - 1989: Flow Cytometric analysis megakaryocytes from patients with abnormal platelet counts-  
Samual Burstein, MD
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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Simon P, Burlingham W, Conklin R, Fondy T: N-bromacetyl-D-glucosamine tetra-o-acetate and Nbromacetyl-D-galactosamine tetra-o-acetate as Chemotherapeutic agents with immunopotentiating Effects in Ehrlich ascites tumor bearing mice. Cancer Research 1979, 39:3897-3902

Tomer A, Friese P, Conklin R, Bales W, Archer L, Harker LA, Burstein SA: Flow cytometric analysis of megakaryocytes from patients with abnormal Platelet counts. Blood 72 (Suppl): 341a, 1988

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Conklin RJ, Tomer A, Friese P, Bales W, Burstein SA: Flow cytometric analysis of megakaryocytes (Mks) from patients with platelet disorders. In "Megakaryocytes: Cellular and Molecular Biology." Alan R Liss, New York 1990